

Getting Started Checklist

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The following checklist is relevant when starting a new project in the SE capstone course.

- Form team and select project
 - Find like-minded team-mates with similar goals
 - Select a project (see the list of [Potential Projects](#))
 - Use the [capTemplate](#) template (green button). **Do not fork the template repo and do not start your own repo from scratch.**
 - Your project name (as used in your documentation, and in your GitHub repo link) identifies the project in some way. The project name should not be a generic name, like `capstone`.
 - Select initial extras
 - Create a pull request to modify `TeamComposition.csv`
- Set-up initial repo
 - Select “use this template”, do not fork
 - Select initial LICENSE
 - Update README to at least say what the project is